

OCTOBER 01, 2022 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

ROUTES: East Side, West Side, and Western Prairies in the morning; Auto Tour Area in the afternoon until 4:00pm duck hunting; Fox Unit late afternoon.

TIME: 7:50am - 12:50pm; 1:50pm - 5:05pm TEMP.: 57F ~ 63F COND.: Cloudy in the morning with winds NE at 5-15mph, shifting to N and turning mostly sunny late morning through afternoon, with winds shifting back to NE.

OBS. EAST: Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht. OBS. WEST: Mary Applegate, Katie Clink, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn, George Novosel,

Tony Szilagye. OBS. WEST PRAIRIES: Douglas W. Vogus. OBS. AFTERNOON: Jim Koppin, George Novosel, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. FOX UNIT: Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 4 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Eastern Cottontail - 2 (Second October Record on Census)
2. Woodchuck - 4
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 12
4. White-tailed Deer - 3

II. BIRDS: 100 SPECIES, (1 UNIDENTIFIED), 7,966 TOTAL BIRDS. (Recorded since 03/1969)

1. Canada Goose - 503
2. Mute Swan - 2
3. Trumpeter Swan - 102 (one with yellow neckband "1A2" - recorded since July 2008)
4. Wood Duck - 238
5. Blue-winged Teal - 93
6. Northern Shoveler - 3
7. Gadwall - 9
8. American Wigeon - 4
9. American Black Duck - 3
10. Mallard - 522
11. Northern Pintail - 6
12. Green-winged Teal - 135
13. Pied-billed Grebe - 2
14. Mourning Dove - 52
15. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 1 (Fourth October Record)
16. Sora - 4
17. Sandhill Crane - 26
18. Killdeer - 39
19. Least Sandpiper - 17
20. Pectoral Sandpiper - 11
21. Wilson's Snipe - 3
22. Solitary Sandpiper - 3
23. Greater Yellowlegs - 19
24. Lesser Yellowlegs - 16
25. Ring-billed Gull - 114
26. Caspian Tern - 5

27. Double-crested Cormorant - 74
28. American White Pelican - 138
29. Great Blue Heron - 68
30. Great Egret - 77
31. Turkey Vulture - 10
32. Osprey - 1
33. Northern Harrier - 7
34. Cooper's Hawk - 2
35. Bald Eagle - 10 (6 adult,4 immature)
36. Red-tailed Hawk - 6
37. Great Horned Owl - 1
38. Belted Kingfisher - 3
39. Red-headed Woodpecker - 9
40. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 8
41. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 6
42. Downy Woodpecker - 19
43. Northern Flicker - 15
44. American Kestrel - 1
45. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 1
46. Unidentified Empidonax Flycatcher - 2
47. Eastern Phoebe - 14
48. Blue Jay - 65
49. Black-capped Chickadee - 3
50. Tufted Titmouse - 3
51. Horned Lark - 12
52. Tree Swallow - 378
53. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 154
54. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 112
55. Cedar Waxwing - 7
56. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
57. White-breasted Nuthatch - 8
58. Brown Creeper - 5
59. House Wren - 1
60. Winter Wren - 9
61. Carolina Wren - 3
62. Gray Catbird - 3
63. Northern Mockingbird - 1
64. European Starling - 1,266
65. Gray-cheeked Thrush - 1
66. Swainson's Thrush - 4
67. Hermit Thrush - 6
68. American Robin - 54
69. House Sparrow - 8
70. House Finch - 2
71. Purple Finch - 1
72. American Goldfinch - 36
73. Chipping Sparrow - 3

74. Clay-colored Sparrow - 1 (on Ottawa-Lucas Rd. - First October Record on Census & Tied Census High from 05/2006, 01/2008, 05/2011 & 05/2020)
75. Field Sparrow - 4
76. Dark-eyed Junco - 18
77. White-crowned Sparrow - 16
78. White-throated Sparrow - 84
79. LeConte's Sparrow - 1 (just west of MS6 south of Ottawa-Lucas Rd. - Third October Record on Census)
80. Savannah Sparrow - 2 (one in Grimm Prairie and one at the Fox Unit)
81. Song Sparrow - 43
82. Lincoln's Sparrow - 5
83. Swamp Sparrow - 23
84. Eastern Meadowlark - 1 (Fox Unit)
85. Red-winged Blackbird - 2,801
86. Brown-headed Cowbird - 103
87. Rusty Blackbird - 7
88. Common Grackle - 153
89. Tennessee Warbler - 2
90. Nashville Warbler - 3
91. Common Yellowthroat - 3
92. Bay-breasted Warbler - 1
93. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1
94. Blackpoll Warbler - 5
95. Black-throated Blue Warbler - 5
96. Palm Warbler - 4
97. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 72
98. Black-throated Green Warbler - 1
99. Northern Cardinal - 19
100. Indigo Bunting - 11

Unidentified Duck Species - 13

Unidentified Sparrow Species - 2

Unidentified Warbler Species - 12

III. REPTILES: 4 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 1 (Second October Record on Census)
2. Map Turtle - 1 (Second October Record on Census)
3. Northern Water Snake - 2 (Third October Record on Census)
4. Eastern Garter Snake - 2 (Fourth October Record on Census)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 1 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Northern Leopard Frog - 1

V. BUTTERFLIES: 7 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 26
2. Clouded Sulphur - 18
3. Bronze Copper - 10
4. Eastern Tailed-Blue - 2 (Fox Unit - First October Record on Census)
5. Common Buckeye - 1
6. Viceroy - 6
7. Monarch - 1

VI. MOTHS (of note): 1 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Chickweed Geometer - 1 (Second Record on Census & First October Record on Census)

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